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AND TRANSLATION OF APPLICATION

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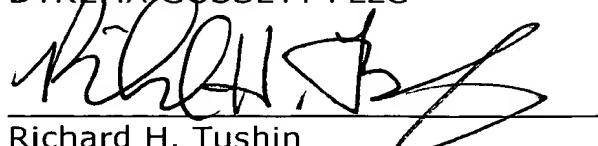
Sir:

Referring to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated May 24, 2001, (copy attached), the applicant herewith submits his executed Declaration, as well as a verified translation of the application.

The government filing fee (\$970.00) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-2223.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER RE DRAWINGS

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Sir:

The applicant proposes to correct Fig. 1 of the drawings as indicated in red on the attached sheet.

The examiner's approval is requested.

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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#### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
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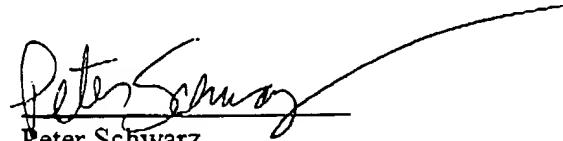
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## CERTIFICATION

July 5, 2001

This is to certify that I am familiar with the German and English languages and that the attached English translation is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Peter Schwarz  
Translator